# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MARCH 23, 2011

## **Agenda Item F. Communications Received**

The attached correspondence has been submitted by the public to the Redistricting Advisory Committee and is not directly related to a specific item on the agenda. The attachment includes correspondence received from March 3, 2011 to March 17, 2011 at 5 p.m.

The only action for the Committee to take is to note and file the receipt of the correspondence.



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March 7, 2011

TO:

Michel Anderson, Chair, Redistricting Advisory Committee Adam Day, Vice Chair, Redistricting Advisory Committee Deanna Weeks, Secretary, Redistricting Advisory Committee Bruce Reznik, Member, Redistricting Advisory Committee Andrea Skorepa, Member, Redistricting Advisory Committee

FROM:

Mikel Haas

**Deputy Chief Administrative Officer** 

**Community Services Group** 

#### REDISTRICTING ASSISTANCE SITE

At the suggestion of Redistricting Advisory Committee Member Reznik, County staff has contacted UC Berkeley/California Statewide Database staff regarding the planned Redistricting Assistance Site to be located in San Diego.

The Redistricting Assistance Site, planned for 588 Euclid Avenue, will be administered by staff from UC Berkeley funded by a grant from the Irvine Foundation. As UC Berkeley staff explained, its stated purpose is to help develop testimony for the State of California's Citizen Redistricting Commission. While the focus will be on allowing the public to make use of the Redistricting Assistance Site for State redistricting activities, the Redistricting Assistance Site will allow use of three computer workstations for local redistricting activities. A grant-funded staff person will be present to answer questions and assist the public in using Maptitude for Redistricting software for this purpose.

At this Redistricting Assistance Site -- as with any public or private location with access to the internet -- the public can access the County's redistricting website (<a href="www.sdcounty.ca.gov/redistricting">www.sdcounty.ca.gov/redistricting</a>) and use Maptitude's Plan Viewer to view the County's existing Supervisorial district map, population and demographic data, and redistricting plans accepted or proposed by your Committee.. Additionally, the County will provide the Site with information about the County's redistricting process and how the public can participate. County staff will be available to contact should the Redistricting Assistance Site staff and/or the public have any questions or need further clarification on the County's redistricting process.

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Although the State, City and County are conducting redistricting activities simultaneously, the task and process differ significantly among jurisdictions. It is our hope that providing information about the County's redistricting process at the State Redistricting Assistance Site will help the public navigate these differences in order to engage in the redistricting process in any jurisdiction they may choose. Further, this action supports the County's efforts to provide a broad opportunity for public input to the Redistricting Advisory Committee as you focus on your duty to develop a redistricting plan recommendation for the Board of Supervisors.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me or Nicole Temple, Redistricting Project Manager at redistricting 2011@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

MIKEL HAAS

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Community Services Group

# Potter, Andrew

From:

CSG, Redistricting 2011

Sent:

Wednesday, March 09, 2011 3:44 PM

To:

Nadine

Cc: Subject: Potter, Andrew RE: RAC meetings

Dear Ms. Scott,

Thank you for your e-mail. The County's Redistricting Advisory Committee has scheduled one meeting in each of the five Supervisorial districts, in locations that are generally central in each district. The meeting in District 5, which includes the City of Oceanside, will be held in the San Marcos City Council Chambers on April 27 at 6:00 pm. Please see this link for additional information http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/redistricting/RAC Meetings.html. Your comments will be shared with the Redistricting Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

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From: Nadine [mailto:deannie550@sbcglobal.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2011 7:59 PM

To: CSG, Redistricting 2011 Subject: RAC meetings

Why aren't there any meetings scheduled for Oceanside, the third largest city in the County after San Diego and

Chula Vista?

Thank you for a reply,

Nadine Scott

Oceanside CA

Think With Kindness

## Potter, Andrew

From:

CSG, Redistricting 2011

Sent:

Wednesday, March 09, 2011 12:06 PM

To:

Andrea; Deanna Weeks; Bruce Reznik; consultma@earthlink.net; Adam Day

Cc:

Potter, Andrew; Pettingill, William L

Subject:

U.S. Census 2010 results

### Redistricting Advisory Committee,

As you know, the results of the 2010 U.S. Census for the State of California have been released. These results do not include population and demographic information for certain political subdivisions, including San Diego County supervisorial districts. That level of detail, including population and demographic data on the existing districts, must be produced separately for the County by outside consultants using Census tract and block information contained in the files. This work is currently underway. We expect the County's experts to have this data loaded into the redistricting software in about a week or so.

The 2010 U.S. Census results do report that the total population of the County is 3,095,313, making the new target total population for each district as 619,063. As discussed above, we do not yet know the "current" population of each supervisorial district (based on U.S. Census 2010 results) that would allow us to determine the changes necessary to each district. As previously mentioned, that information is anticipated in about a week and will be posted on the redistricting website as soon as possible thereafter.

The full set of 2010 Census data is searchable and available on the Census Bureau "American FactFinder" website at <a href="http://factfinder2.census.gov/main.html">http://factfinder2.census.gov/main.html</a>. For California-specific U.S. Census 2010 data, here is the link to the California Department of Finance "California State Data Center" website at <a href="http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/demographic/state">http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/demographic/state</a> census data center/census 2010/view.php." The same data is available on both websites.

Sincerely, Nicole

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March 17, 2011

TO:

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FROM:

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Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

### **MILITARY PERSONNEL AND 2010 CENSUS**

In response to an inquiry by Redistricting Advisory Committee Secretary Weeks, County staff has researched how the 2010 U.S. Census counts military personnel.

The 2010 Census established a "residence rule" to determine "where people should be counted during the 2010 Census." The U.S. Census Bureau has published descriptions of how the residence rule applies to people in various living situations, including U.S. military personnel. This description is included below for the Committee's reference.

## U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL

- U.S. military personnel living in military barracks in the U.S. Counted at the military barracks.
- U.S. military personnel living in the U.S. (living either on base or off base) but not in barracks Counted at the residence where they live and sleep most of the time.
- U.S. military personnel on U.S. military vessels with a U.S. homeport Counted at the onshore U.S. residence where they live and sleep most of the time. If they have no onshore U.S. residence, they are counted at their vessel's homeport.
- People in military disciplinary barracks and jails in the U.S. Counted at the facility.
- People in military treatment facilities with assigned active duty patients in the U.S. Counted at the facility if they are assigned there.
- U.S. military personnel living on or off a military installation outside the U.S., including dependents living with them Counted as part of the U.S. overseas population. They should not be included on any U.S. census questionnaire.
- U.S. military personnel on U.S. military vessels with a homeport outside the U.S. Counted as part of the U.S. overseas population. They should not be included on any U.S. census questionnaire.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (n.d.). Residence Rule And Residence Situations For The 2010 Census. Retrieved March 16, 2011, from www.census.gov:

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Respectfully,

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